

Say Not To The Politics of Colonialism  
In Essex County

They're signing a peace treaty in Angola today bringing an end to Portuguese Colonialism in Africa, but why is there still White Bossism and Colonialism here in Essex County?

The Star Ledger carried a story today reporting that three technically "black" mayors crawled out of Essex Democratic Chairman Durkin's plantation smokehouse, back pockets modestly stuffed with the obligatory po'kehops and with three ear to ear, head scratching, eye rolling, foot shuffling, "colored boy" grins, announced that they liked slavery and endorsed slavemaster Durkin's hand picked overseer.

At the end of their buck dance (which de ol time darkies did in de ol time racist story books) which they do to let you know that they got a few bucks or at least a few chops for their treachery and self hatred, they sang out in unison "Give Me Chattel Slavery Or Give Me Death!"

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But seriously, this is how far away we are from self determination in Essex. When a qualified and progressive black candidate for Sheriff, like Ralph Grant begins to bring his message to the whole electorate, not only to Black people and Latinos, but to the entire rainbow of Essex County, then it is necessary that Durkin reach back even further into his plantation boss bag and drag three traitorous NayGrow so called politicians. Three "black" mayors whose very elected office was brought about by them lying to black people that they represented them, when its clear "Bookie" Brown (Orange), Cardell Cooper (E.Orange) and Michael Steele (Irvington) represent only one thing, continued knee dancing as bought and paid for house slaves.

We must not only come out in record numbers, Tuesday, June 4 and repudiate these technically colored Judases, by voting for RALPH T. GRANT B4 , for Sheriff, but remember them for sho' when they run for election again and toss them into the garbage can of history, the one reserved for traitorous Uncle Toms.

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